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My Dear Mrs Chapman

I thank you for  
Your note of the 10<sup>th</sup> and for the  
valuable information conveyed which  
I Endeavored to turn to good account  
that Evening. I had already  
through a friend had two numbers  
secured in a Raffle for a music  
Box, & was urepa to take a third -  
which on hearing mine were  
nos 7 and 4) I promised to do  
provided I could have 15.  
That number however had  
already been disposed of but  
I'll "make note" of your Experience

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to send on another occasion.

Let me congratulate you on  
Your good fortune & "Je vous en  
prie" don't go and offer them  
in the cause again! You  
won't get 'em if you do -  
I'm sure of it! I knew  
You wouldn't put mine there  
so have felt perfectly easy &  
perfectly convenient shall  
like to have you send them  
by Express to me at 64 South St.

Palmerie July

Yours at St  
Honor